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In re the Application of

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For: OPTICAL FIBER GUIDE DEVICE

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Sir:

In reply to the September 30, 2002 Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1 and 3 as follows:

1. (Amended) An optical fiber guide device comprising:

a guide body to guide and hold an optical fiber cord received and arranged therein and bent in a bending direction, said guide body including a guide receiving part formed in a shape of a trough having an opening in a substantially U-shape cross-section oriented substantially perpendicular to said bending direction, said trough able to receive and arrange said optical fiber cord through said opening; and

a mounting part provided on an outer face of said guide body and adapted to be fitted to an object of installation in which said optical fiber cord is to be installed.

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